

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AF</b>
Toshiya Shozaki et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/720,161	)	Examiner: Jamares Washington
Filed: March 23, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 4323
For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENTLY	)	
PRODUCING INDEX IMAGES AND	)	
METHOD OF USING SAME	)	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 9, 2009, favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks: